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Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 5, 2002,
Applicants submit the following remarks.

REMARKS

The present amendment replies to the Office Action, dated June 5, 2002. Claims 1-10 remain pending. Claim 1 is the independent claim. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested.

On the merits, Claims 1-10 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being anticipated by Ueda et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,838,400; hereinafter "Ueda") in view of Gofuku et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,973,761; hereinafter "Gofuku"). This rejection is respectfully traversed.

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